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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiners Betton and Royds and Supervisory Patent Examiner Marschel for the helpful interview conducted in the Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2007 with Dr. Alan Hutchison, Dr. Seth Fidel, and the undersigned.

One of the topics discussed at the interview was the fact that the claims of this application have a less than optimal organization in that the numbers of certain dependent claims are lower than the number of the independent claim from which the claims depend. It was therefore agreed that the current set of claims would be canceled and that a replacement set would be submitted with the claims numbered sequentially.

As was also discussed during the interview, applicants intend to make certain amendments to their claims. To make the file history easier to follow, it was decided that the renumbering of the claims would be done in a separate amendment from that in which the language of the claims is changed. In that way, applicants will be able to show the changes in claim language by underlining and strikeouts.

The present amendment is the renumbering amendment. Once this amendment has been entered, applicants will file a further amendment that will amend the renumbered claims and will discuss in detail the reasons applicants believe their claims are fully enabled as outlined with the Examiners during the July 31st interview.

The following table shows the manner in which applicants' claims have been reorganized and renumbered. This amendment does not change the text of any of the claims except with regard to cancelation and renumbering. In particular, previous Claims 217, 220, and 221 have been canceled to simplify the prosecution of this case and the dependencies of the various dependent claims has been changed to reflect the revised organization and numbering of the claims. The cancelation of previous Claims 217, 220, and 221 is without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the previous claims in this application or an application claiming priority from this application. Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 223-237 will be pending.

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Claim Number After This Amendment	Previous Claim Number
Claim 223	Claim 201
Claim 224	Claim 202
Claim 225	Claim 203
Claim 226	Claim 204
Claim 227	Claim 208
Claim 228	Claim 205
Claim 229	Claim 218
Claim 230	Claim 219
Claim 231	Claim 222
Claim 232	Claim 206
Claim 233	Claim 207
Claim 234	Claim 186
Claim 235	Claim 199
Claim 236	Claim 200
Claim 237	Claim 187
Canceled	Claim 217
Canceled	Claim 220
Canceled	Claim 221

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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